IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 12822 of 2005

Between:

K. Adinarayana Reddy S/o. K. Anki Reddy
S.B.H. V.M.C, Branch, Nellore, R/o. H.No. 24-2-2159, Magunta Layout,
Nellore-3

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The District Collector, Khammam.
2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to

Government, Social Welfare (CV-2) Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3 The Superintendent of Police, Khammam.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the First Respondent in issuing the impugned proceedings bearing No. D3-475/99, dt. 9-6-2005 and Notification in Rc.No.D3-479/99, dt. 9-6-2005 as arbitrary and illegal and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.SATYAM REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

The Court at the admission stage made the following:

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner aggrieved by the orders of the first respondent dated 09.06.2005, which is stated to have been served recently, under which, the caste certificate issued to the petitioner was cancelled with immediate effect.

Though the learned counsel for the petitioner had advanced various contentions including the power of the District Collector to conduct enquiry with reference to the scheduled tribes, this Court declines to go into the same as there is an effective alternative remedy available to the petitioner under Section 7 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 (for short 'the Act').

In view of the effective alternative remedy available to the petitioner under the Act, this Court declines to entertain the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable. No costs.

16.06.2005

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To

1 The District Collector, Khammam.
2 The Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Social Welfare

(CV-2) Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3 The Superintendent of Police, Khammam.

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